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## **Biographical Information**

Riley Moore settled at Mt. Jackson in what would become Shenandoah County, Virginia, in 1734. His grandson, Aaron Moore (1770-1843) and Aaron's son Charles Moore (1809-1870) became prosperous land owners and prominent citizens of Shenandoah County.

## **Scope and Content**

Papers, 1789-1864, of the Moore family of Shenandoah County, Virginia, consisting of deeds and land grants for property in Shenandoah County, and in the Illinois territory and in Indiana; correspondence concerning property in Indiana and other matters; receipts, 1812 and 1864, to members of the Moore family; will, 24 June 1835, of Sarah Hawkins (d. 1835) of Shenandoah County; power of attorney, 13 February 1844; certificate, 23 July 1862, issued by the Confederate government to John C. Suiton; voucher, 10 September 1864; bill of complaint, no date, by Anne Harrod (d. 1843) of Mercer County, Kentucky, against Aaron Mercer of Shenandoah County; and notes, no date, concerning property purchased from Phillip Delander.

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**Deed, 8 April 1789, for 500 acres in the Illinois territory from George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), William Clark (1770-1838), Alexander Breckenridge (d. 1801), William Croghan (1744-1822), John Balleys, James Francis Moore, and Andrew Heth, Commissioners for apportioning the lands granted the Illinois Regiment to William Harrod.**

**Deed, 7 July 1789, for 100 acres in the Illinois territory, from Clark, Clark, Breckinridge, Moore, Croghan, Robert Breckinridge (d. 1833), and Richard Taylor, Commissioners, to Christopher Greenup (ca. 1750-1818), assignee of Francis McDermid.**

**Deed, 7 July 1789, for 100 acres in the Illinois territory from Clark, Clark, Breckinridge, Breckinridge, Taylor, Croghan, and Richard Terrell, Commissioners, to Greenup, assignee of John Hunter, assignee of Dominic Flanagan.**

**Deed, 29 October 1802, for two tracts of land in the "Illinois grant" from Greenup of Franklin County, Kentucky, to Aaron Moore (1770-1843) of Shenandoah County, Virginia.**

**Deed, dated and recorded 10 June 1805, for 30 acres in Shenandoah County from John and Elizabeth Pennywit to Michael Sigler (1753-1833), all of Shenandoah County.**

**Receipt, 13 April 1812, from Lewis Moore to Aaron Moore.**

**Deed, dated 27 May 1814 and recorded 13 March 1815, for 227 acres from William and Mary Moore to Aaron Moore, all of Shenandoah County.**

**Deed, dated 15 February 1815 and recorded 22 April 1815, for 500 acres in the Indiana territory from Charles and Heningham Copland of Richmond, Virginia to Aaron Moore.**

**Deed, 25 November 1819, for 100 acres in Indiana from Breckinridge, Croghan, and Taylor, Commissioners, to Aaron Moore, assignee of Jacob Miller (1798-1875).**

**Will, 24 June 1835, of Sarah Hawkins (d. 1835) of Shenandoah County.**

**Land grant, 30 June 1837, for 559 39/100 acres in Indiana from President Martin Van Buren (1782-1862) to Samuel Moore (1807-1870) of Shenandoah County.**

**Power of attorney, 13 February 1844, from Original and Dorcas Young to Reuben Young, all of Shenandoah County.**

**Deed, dated 11 August 1853 and recorded 12 May 1855, for certain land in Shenandoah County from John H. Knock of Washington D.C. to William and Anthony Miller of Shenandoah County.**

**Deed, dated 29 September 1853 and recorded 12 May 1855, for certain land in Shenandoah County from John and Magdaline Walker to Anthony Miller.**

**Letter, 7 September 1857, concerning a deed for property from J. B. Dodge of Koscius County, Indiana, to Charles Moore (1809-1871) of Shenandoah County.**

**Certificate 541, 23 July 1862, for \$2500 issued by the Confederate States of America to John C. Suito.**

**Receipt, January 1864, to Charles Moore.**

**Voucher, 10 September 1864, from Captain Robert T. Crouch (d. 1897), C.S.A., to Charles Moore.**

**Deed, dated 8 November 1864 and recorded 18 November 1864, for certain land in Indiana from John W. R. Moore to Joseph Orr, both of La Porte County, Indiana.**

**Letter, 14 December 1864, from Isaac White of Staunton, Virginia, to Charles Moore.**

**Bill of complaint, no date, by Anne Harrod (d. 1843) of Mercer County, Kentucky, against Aaron Moore of Shenandoah County.**

**Notes, no date, concerning land bought from Phillip Delander.**